Chandler-Darlington File

1) a letter from West Chester, Pa. dated 1880
2) Letter dated Jan. 18, 1886 on American Bible Society stationary

Elizabetta Weinstein,

Bement,

Piatt Co., Ill.

West Chester 3. 15. 1880

A letter directed to my deceased Uncle Chandler Darlington has just been brought to me, which I opened asking a favor, which I know of none to refer to. The time of his decease thee will learn by the obituary notice, which I will enclose to thee. And July 31st Uncle Abraham Darlington, died suddenly, aged ~~90 years~~. And Dec. 6th Uncle William Darlington died, so suddenly, all were stricken with awe! He was a prominent and able lawyer; and walked out of his home, in usual health, apparently, and was carried in lifeless! to his family. He was the youngest, and last of the family, of twelve,

He was in his 75th. year yet he would have been taken, for only fifty, so great was his keen intellect. They were all men and women of great mental vigor, and persevering industry. And established good homes. May we profit by their example, and make the world better and richer, for our lives.

I have kept my cousins Nixon, at Richmond, informed of the sad changes in our family, and desired them, to inform thy sister Matilda Poe, whom I visited when there, and the death of whose husband, I was informed at the time, by my cousins there.

Affectionately thy cousin
Susan D. Roberts
West Chester
Chester Co.
Penna.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 18 1886

Mr M. E. Winsten

Madam

Your note of the 15th came duly to hand. In answer I beg to say that the bible you mention appears to be one of several editions printed about that time, from the same plates. We have a copy in our Library here, imprint of 1812 "Stereo. for the Philadelphia Bible Society, by T. Rutt, Shacklewell, London" which I presume

is the same as your bible with change of only imprint & date

The national Society (that is the Am. B. S.) was organized in 1816 At that time there were twenty or more local bible societies wh. had been in existence some ten years, but then became Auxy to the A.B.S. These So- provided them selves with books, partly from abroad and partly from such stock as could then be found in this Country & these plates appear to have furnished the books for several of them to the extent probably of thousands of copies, but how many copies have been preserved like yours it would be difficult to say & has no special value as there are earlier editions of Am. Bibles Reiffy - C.V. Rowe, a

THE

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

TRANSLATED

Out of the Original Tongues:

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

STEREOTYPE EDITION.

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY AT BALTIMORE,
By T. RUTT, Shacklewell, London.
EDES, printer, Balt.

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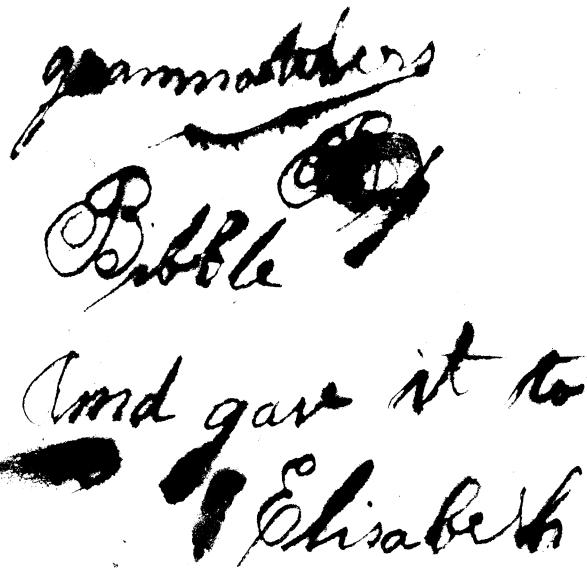
Bible
And gave it to
Elisabeth

Chandler Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Raymond L. Chandler
P.O. box 2287
Gillette, WY 82717

May 2, 1989

The Vigo County Historical Society forwarded your letter of April 20 to the library.

I am enclosing three research reports listing sources we checked for your ancestors. We did not find any mention of the name Turkington. However, we did find some references to the Chandler and Reece families. Our Chandler file contains an 1896 letter that lists a Swithin Chandler as one of twelve children born to a Quaker family between 1759 and 1785. There is no indication how he might connect with your Swithin but that is an unusual name.

There is a biographical sketch of John Reece in Oakey's History of Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County. Apparently John's father and grandfather were also named John. The family went from Pennsylvania to Ohio to Clay county, Indiana, to Vigo county. Your John was married four times.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research reports, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Turkington

in response to your request of 4-20-89.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

10. Census Index for the year 1850:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

None in Indiana 1850 Census Index

Other: (also check other side)

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#3 Susan (Grey) Hickson, both widows. Family moved from Pennsylvania; Ohio; Clay County IN, to Vigo County IN. Also entries in 1874 Atlas p 105; Beckwith's History p 404, 417; Markle vol 1 p 79 + Clark p 100

#10 Riley Township, Vigo County IN p 808
13 Sept 1860

#1119/1040 John Reese - 35 - Farmer - Ohio
Elisabeth " 33 "
John Jr. " 14 Ind.
James " 12 "
John W. Mason 12 "
Nancy J. Reese 6 "
Agnes " 5 "
Rufus " 3 "

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Reece, John & Elizabeth Jane (Gummere)
in response to your request of 4-20-89.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find Reece Found Reese, Samuel T

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found John, Elizabeth - Oakey's History p766 & 767 - Elizabeth was second wife & was a widow. First wife was Nancy Ferrell. Also married Emilie C. (Gomery) Webster and (over)

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found John Reece & Nancy Ferrel 11 May 1845

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 6 pp 191 - Many Reeces, including John's marriages & Nancy J.'s marriage to Swithin Chandler

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p52 Reece, John age 86 d. 24 June 1911 Riley Twp. BK H 4 2 p80

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found p221 John Reece b. 13 Jan 1796 & d. 14 Aug 1877 & Nancy b. 11 Feb. 1803 d. 5 Jan 1880 ← Oak Hill Cemetery
Reece, John b. 24 Jan 1825 d. 24 June 1917 & Susan b. 9 May 1835 d. 7 April 1876 ↓

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find John Found Other Reeces

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(10.) Census Index for the year 1850 & 1860:
Did not find _____ Found 1850 - Reese, John M. - Vigo Co p212
No John Reece in Vigo
John M. Reese was age 60, b. Maryland, wife was Jane, age 37, b KY, No John among children
1860 - Only John Reece in Vigo Co was age 6 & John M. Reece, age 52 & b. NC
John Reese p 808

Other: (also check other side)

#2 lists Spencer, Susanna, Esther, George, Jonathan, Swithin, Joshua, Jacob, Ann, Hannah, Phebe, and Margaret as brothers & sisters born 1759-1785. They were Quakers.

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Chandler, Swithin + Nancy Jane (Reece)

in response to your request of 4-20-89.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find Swithin Found Other Chandlers

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Chandler Family File 1876 letter from Gilbert Cope, West Chester PA, to Elizabeth Weinstein, Terre Haute, (cover)

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Swithin Found Other Chandlers: George C., Matilda, Moses, A. + G.C.

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Moses Chandler + Matilda Johnson 25 Feb 1829 + William Chandler + Clarey Shad 28 Sept. 1837

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 2 pp 42-43 Many Chandlers, including Swithin W. Chandler + Nancy J. Reece 26 Feb. 1877 vol 7 p 179

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find Swithin Found Other Chandlers: Catherine, Elaine, Fred, George, Harvey, Margaret, Oliver, Thomas

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Swithin or Nancy Found Other Chandlers

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(10.) Census Index for the year 1850 1860 1870 Vigo
Did not find _____ Found 1860 - No Swithin Chandler
1870 " " "
1850 Census
Chandler, Sam'l - Vigo Co p 113 - No Swithin
" Mary E. " " p 132 " "
" William " " p 174 " "
" Isaac " " p 270 " "

Other: (also check other side)

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April 20, 1989

Vego County Historical Soc.
1411 South 6th Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47802

Dear Sir:

I am searching my "Chandler" family, and need information on,
1. Swithin Chandler, b. 20 Aug. 1849 (Washington Co., Ohio)
M. 26 Feb. 1877 at Reece Home, Vego County, Indiana Nancy Jane Reece, dau of John and Elizabeth Jane (Gummere) Reece.

What do you show in your newspaper of that date, + please copy.

Copy anything on Chandlers, REESE in your County History Book.

Copy Vego County Cemetery Book, Index of Chandler — Reece also Any Turkington if any.

Please send a Copy of Vego County Map showing Townships of 1870-1880 where Chandler + Reece Were.

Please quote prices of Copies as noted above,

1850 Vigo p 270, 132, 113, 179

Thank you for your kind assistance.

yours truly

Raymond L. Chandler
P.O. Box 2287
Gillette, Wyo. 82717

West Chester, Pa., 3-24-1896.

Elizabeth Weinstein, Terre Haute, Ind.,

Dear Cousin: As to thy question of whether any of thy ancestors served in the Revolutionay War I cannot speak positively. There is no doubt that Jacob Chandler was born in 1773. I have the births of all his parents' children, beginning with Spencer Chandler, in 1759, and running through the list, Susanna, Esther, George, Jonathan, Swithin, Joshua, Jacob Ann, Hannah, Phebe and Margaret,- the last born in 1785. It is certain that Jacob could not have taken part in the war, and I am equally certain that none of his ancestors did, as they were members of Friends' Meeting, and would have been disowned for any such unchristian action. As regards the Lyon family I do not happen to have any knowledge, so cannot say whether they were concerned in warlike services.

None of my ancestors took part in the Revolution, except to be plundered by the army or by forage masters for that purpose.

Job Chandler, Councillor of Maryland, 1650, could not have been one of our ancestors, as our family did not come over till 1687. I do not know of any old portraits of any Chandlers of the past. I cannot say positively that Anne H. Wharton is not descended from the Chandlers, but I believe that is the case. Her story of the widow Chandler is an old tradition which I believe is utterly without foundation.

Thanks for notes about the children of thy grandfather. I would be pleased to trace their history further but have twice as much work on hand, of that kind, as I can accomplish for some years

to come. I still hope that the family history will be published, but it will have to wait till some others are finished.

Thy friend
Gilbert Cope